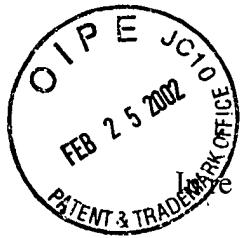


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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

2. (Once amended) An information recording medium, comprising:

a first information recording/reproduction unit formed by sequentially laminating on a first transparent substrate a first recording layer and a translucent layer, at the least;

a second information recording/reproduction unit formed by sequentially laminating on a second transparent substrate a reflection layer and a second recording layer, at the least; and

a transparent bonding layer for bonding said translucent layer and said second recording